

MBQIP Phase 3 Measures Reporting

Pharmacist Verification of Medication Orders within 24 Hours Measure

Numerator: Number of electronically entered medication orders for an inpatient admitted to a CAH (acute or swing-bed), verified by a pharmacist or directly entered by a pharmacist within 24 hours.

Denominator: Total number of electronically entered medication orders for inpatients admitted to a CAH (acute or swing-bed) during the reporting period.

- Inclusion Criteria: Inpatients admitted to acute care bed, swing bed; observation patients
- Exclusion Criteria: Outpatients; ED patients



Does your CAH have a Computerized Pharmacy System?

If **YES** → the CAH should check on the availability to generate a Pharmacist Verification Report:

- **If the report IS available with the required data elements included**, you have what you need to report on this measure using the **normal method**.
- **If it is unclear whether the report is available**, the CAH should contact their pharmacy vendor and ask for assistance in generating the Pharmacist Verification Report.
- **If the vendor indicates that the report is not readily available**, the CAH should ask how they can go about getting the report capability added to their current pharmacy system or EHR.



Pharmacist Verification Report

A Pharmacist Verification Report, generated by your computerized pharmacy system or EHR, can provide you with all of the data elements required in order to report on this measure.

The minimum data elements that should be included in such a report include:

- Date for each order;
- Time ordered;
- Time verified (or whether “no verification required” because it was entered by the pharmacist);
- Total number of orders verified or entered by pharmacist within 24 hours (measure numerator); and
- Total number of orders entered (measure denominator).



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Alternate Method

Numerator: Number of electronically entered medication orders for an inpatient admitted to a CAH (acute or swing-bed), verified by a pharmacist or directly entered by a pharmacist within 24 hours (based on hospital policy and the pharmacist coverage hours if specific verification report is unavailable)

Denominator: Total number of electronically entered medication orders for inpatients admitted to a CAH (acute or swing-bed) during the reporting period (remains the same)

- Inclusion Criteria: Inpatients admitted to acute care bed, swing bed; observation patients
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Alternate Method

Example: A CAH has Monday through Friday pharmacist coverage but no weekend coverage, and there are 37 orders entered between end of shift Friday and 8am on Sunday morning (24 hours before start of shift on Monday). Subtract those 37 orders from the total number of orders in the denominator, and that is the numerator.



ED Transfer Communication Measures

- Administrative Communication – 2 sub measures
- Patient Information – 6 sub measures
- Vital Signs - 6 sub measures
- Medication-related Information - 3 sub measures
- Physician or Practitioner Generated Information - 2 sub measures
- Nurse Generated Information - 6 sub measures
- Procedures and Tests - 2 sub measures

Measure: Documentation that the ED transfer communication was sent to the receiving hospital within 60 minutes of patient discharge. It could be sent with the patient, faxed or shared by phone or through EHR.

Share Reporting Excel tool

CPOE – N/D

ED Transfer Communication – 7 N/Ds with
max of 45 cases per quarter

MBQIP Phase 3

- Hospital submission deadlines to Flex coordinators to be determined by each state
- Flex coordinator submission deadline to ORHP is one month after end of each collection period

Quarter	Collection Period	Hospital Submission Deadline	State Submission Deadline
4Q2014	Oct 1 - Dec 31 2014	January 15, 2015	Jan 31 2015
1Q2015	Jan 1 - Mar 31 2015	April 15, 2015	Apr 30 2015
2Q2015	Apr 1 - Jun 30 2015	July 15, 2015	Jul 31 2015
3Q2015	Jul 1 - Sep 30 2015	October 15, 2015	Oct 31 2015

MBQIP Quality Improvement

- Updated MBQIP Quality Website
- Available on the TASC website:
<https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/mbqip>
- Resources include:
 - Quality initiatives from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
 - Quality Improvement programs that are currently working
 - Resources from other federal agencies
 - http://www.stratishealth.org/providers/ED_transfer.html



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